Trivandrum—Poovar Bus Service.

128 *MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: Will the Government be pleased to state the reason why the Trivandrum-Poovar bus service was stopped?

MR. E. G. SALTER: There has never been a Trivandrum-Poovar Bus service.

MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: May I know whether there was any bus service from Vizhinjam to Poovar?

MR. E. G. SALTER: As far as I know there never was a bus service from Vizhinjam to Poovar.

Shuttle service between Trivandrum and Attingal.

129 *MR. K. A. MATHEW: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware of the necessity for the starting of a transport shuttle service between Trivandrum and Attingal?

MR. E. G. SALTER (*Director of Transport*): Yes. But due to shortage of rolling stock it is not possible to start such a service at present.

MR. A. NESAMONY (*Kalkulam cum Vilavancode*): May I know who fixes the various bus stops on the various roads?

MR. E. G. SALTER: The bus stops are fixed in reference to the public need. But when buses come heavily over-loaded it is not possible to stop them on the route.

MR. A. NESAMONY: Has any representation been received from the people of Nagercoil that certain bus stops should be restored?

MR. E. G. SALTER: Yes, Sir.

MR. A. NESAMONY: Has any action been taken in the matter?

MR. E. G. SALTER: No, Sir.

State Transport.

130 *MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have decided to extend the State Transport from Quilon to Alleppey?

MR. E. G. SALTER: No.

MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: May I know the reasons for not extending the service?

MR. E. G. SALTER: I would suggest, without being offensive, the reasons are so obvious. The Transport Department would be failing in its duty to the public of Travancore if it starts new routes when it is not able to maintain service on the existing routes fully.

Waiting room at the Tiruvalla Bus stand.

131 *MR. K. A. MATHEW: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware of the inconveniences caused to the travelling public owing to the want of a proper waiting room at the Tiruvalla Bus stand?

MR. E. G. SALTER: There is a waiting room at the Bus stand.

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